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FOR DCM AND AID DIRECTOR; STATE/AID MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR, NOVEMBER 27-
29

1. FORMAL REQUEST FOR FUNDING OF SEMINAR HAS BEEN FOR-
WARDED TO INR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE AND
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR SULLIVAN ON AUGUST 2 AND EARLY
DECISION IS EXPECTED. (COPY OF MEMORANDUM POUCHED TO
CHARGE AND AID DIRECTOR). CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT HAS AGREED
TO HOST SEMINAR. FSO BOB PRINGLE, ON LEAVE AT CARNEGIE,
WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS IN CLOSE COORDINATION
WITH TIMBS, AID/ASIA AND INR.

2. BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND THE NEED TO
BEGIN CONTACTING AND CONTRACTING FOR PAPERS WITH POTENTIAL
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PARTICIPANTS, DEPT WOULD LIKE MISSION TO ASSIST WITH PRE-
LIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS THERE.

3. MEMORANDUM INCLUDES STATE/AID/CARNEGIE CONSENSUS LIST
OF PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS; TIGHT BUDGET MAY FORCE LIMIT-
ING FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION REVIEW
SOONEST OF THIS LIST, EITHER SECONDING THOSE LISTED OR SUG-

GESTING PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES. RE OUTSIDE (ACADEMIC/
FOUNDATION) PARTICIPANTS, WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR

INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN EITHER CONTRIBUTE SPECIALIZED
KNOWLEDGE RELEVANT TO AGENDA ITEMS, OR FRESH INSIGHTS
BASED ON FIELD EXPERIENCE (EQUALLY IMPORTANT). THE AIM
IS NOT SIMPLY TO CONVENE A GATHERING OF OFFICIALS/
CONSULTANTS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH EACH OTHER'S VIEWS.

4. SOME SUGGESTED OUTSIDE PARTICIPANTS (SUCH AS MONTGOMERY
AND STOHL) ARE HIGHLY TENTATIVE. IN TWO CASES (WHITE,
FALCON) WOULD APPRECIATE PROVISIONAL JUDGMENT WHETHER
EACH IS INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE (WHICH
WOULD REQUIRE PRESENTING A SHORT PAPER EITHER BEFORE OR
AFTER SEMINAR). IN THE CASE OF SCHULTE-NORDHOLT,
DEPARTMENT NEEDS CONFIRMATION HE IS STILL AT SATYA WACAN.

5. OUTSIDERS' TRAVEL EXPENSES, PER DIEM AND CONSULTANT
FEE WOULD BE PAID BY INR AS PER MEMO. IN ANY DISCUSSION
WITH POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT
YOU ARE DOING PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE AND THAT FINAL
DETERMINATION OF NUMBER AND TYPES OF PEOPLE TO BE INVITED
DEPENDS ON AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE AND FINAL DETERMINA-
TION OF TOPICS. NATURALLY NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WE CAN
BRING FROM INDONESIA AND AUSTRALIA IS STRICTLY LIMITED.
FOR ALL POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN INDONESIA WOULD APPRE-
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CIATE CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED ADDRESSES OVER NEXT FEW
WEEKS.

6. PRINGLE IS ALSO BEGINNING THE PRELIMINARY CONTACTS
WITH POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS RESIDENT IN THE U.S.

7. RE USG PARTICIPANTS FROM JAKARTA, THE NAMES HAVE
ALSO BEEN PUT ON THE LIST PROVISIONALLY. INR CANNOT
FUND OFFICIAL TRAVEL SO ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COST OF
THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL STILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED,
PROBABLY FROM THEIR OWN AGENCY.

8. WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE INR APPROVAL SHORTLY AND
MISSION WILL THEN BE INFORMED. HOWEVER, WOULD MUCH
APPRECIATE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAS 2 AND 4 SOON,
AND HOPEFULLY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1. INTERIM REPLIES
ARE WELCOME. CHRISTOPHER

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